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NOTE

Readers of the JOURNAL will learn with sorrow of the death of Sir Patrick Manson in April and of Professor Alphonse Laveran in May. Both were pioneers in parasitology, for Manson demonstrated the transmission of filarial blood parasites by the mosquito and Laveran found the causal agent of malaria in a blood protozoan. These two truly epoch-making discoveries started a flood of contributions to the knowledge of tropical diseases that are making the conquest of the tropics possible and bringing incalculable benefit to the race.